

Questions/Answers and Input from Planning Commission Meeting
April 6, 2010
Staff Responses in Italics

- Is there a deferral of any expenses that would have long-term consequences?
 - *Some pain will occur in the short-term; have funds to address on-going efforts. We will have less money available to address new efforts.*
- Is the General Plan at risk?
 - *No, key provisions will continue.*
- Why are no items related to Fire included in the Plan?
 - *Fire is not part of the General Fund, it is separate legal entity with its own source of funding.*
- Where's the Tree Ordinance?
 - *The work will be performed in-house.*
- A Commissioner supported the public notification fee (Department Revenue Proposal B3).
- Is Economic Development helping? Any reliance on a big-box solution?
 - *The objective is to create "places" in the City while expanding the tax base. No big-box.*
- A Commissioner suggested suspension of mileage reimbursement for Planning Commissioners.
- A Commissioner supported the elimination of packet delivery.
- Concerned about results of deferred maintenance.
- A Commissioner stated a voluntary work reduction/job share worked well in the private sector.
- The private sector is deferring pay raises.
- Suggested to dress-up the Community Center facilities to make it more appealing for wedding rentals.
- Implement an "Adopt a Street" program for trash pick-up.
- Suggestion to reduce the number of Planning Commission meetings.
 - Staff concern with reducing to once a month given the workload.